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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658/729
Serial No. 09/451,580	Filing Date November 30, 1999	Examiner James G. Smith	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Daniel L. Poole, et al.			
Title of Invention CLAMP DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate); Amendment; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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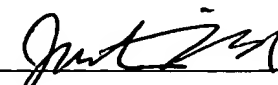
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In re Application of:	)	
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For: CLAMP DEVICE	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.